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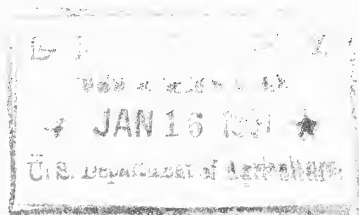
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**Burch Dahlia Garden**

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Inglewood, Calif.

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## BURCH DAHLIA SEED

Dahlia lovers will know from one glance at our list of varieties that this seed will come from the aristocracy of dahliadom. We grow the finest exhibition dahlias that we are able to purchase, and when finer varieties are introduced we shall promptly add them to our seed garden. With few exceptions we are growing the entire Rolls of Honor.

Dahlia seed, \$2.00 per 100 (our selection of seed parents); \$3.00 per 100 (seed parent named by purchaser). We suggest that our customers name a second or third choice of seed parents in case we should be out of seed from the first requested.

## BURCH DAHLIAS FOR 1931

- FRIEDA FRANK**—Scarlet, lighter at tips, with an orange reverse. It is a semi-cactus and large. It has a good stem and is one of the showiest dahlias that we have ever grown in our garden.....**Roots, \$10.00**
- ANNA CHARLTON**—Rhodamine purple. This is a large decorative on a perfect stem. The best large lavender variety we have ever grown. **Roots, \$10.00**
- PEARL MARIE**—Amaranth purple. This is an American Cactus on a perfectly straight stem. It produces a profusion of 8 to 9 inch blooms. One of our blue ribbon baskets at the Biltmore was composed entirely of this variety.....**Roots, \$10.00**
- CAROLYN LEWIS**—Gold, with tips of deep crimson. This is a large, shaggy decorative. We used it very effectively in our winning autumn basket at the Biltmore. It produces 11 and 12 inch blooms on a very large and robust plant.....**Roots, \$10.00**
- MARY ALICE**—Deep spectrum red with reverse streaked golden showing through petals at tips. This is a very showy flower and we place it at the head of the red dahlia class.....**Roots, \$10.00**

## FORMER BURCH ORIGINATIONS

- ALTA RAY**—Salmon-orange decorative. This dahlia was on the Sunkissed Roll of Honor, scored 90 to win a Certificate of Merit, etc. We have never grown a more perfect dahlia in every respect.....**Roots, 10.00**
- DONNA LOU**—Light pink decorative. This dahlia is very prolific, always on a perfect stem, and is hard to beat for a commercial cut flower.....**Roots, \$2.50**
- FLORENCE FLORY**—Maroon is the nearest to black that any color can become without becoming black. Now try to imagine a "black" semi-cactus with a wire stem and all the extra fancy trimmings of a perfect commercial cut flower.....**Roots, \$5.00**
- FRANK MILLER**—Picric yellow. A flat decorative on the Sunkissed Roll of Honor for two consecutive years; commercial and exhibition dahlia; called by C. V. Warren, in editing the bulletin of the Dahlia Society of Southern California, "the best yellow decorative in America." A 10-inch bloom, stemmed like a cornstalk.....**Roots, \$7.50**
- Q. BURCH**—Buff pink. A flat decorative, perfectly stemmed. We were proud to give it our own name.....**Roots, \$5.00**
- RUTH TYSON**—Orange yellow. This dahlia is the best commercial decorative that we have ever grown. The blooms average 8 to 10 inches, with a stem so rigid that when cut three feet and horizontally held it does not lose its straight line.....**Roots, \$5.00**
- RUBIO**—Spectrum red. A miniature decorative with lots of basket foliage. Spectrum red is the red of the rainbow. This tiny three-inch bloom is simply unbeatable for low bowl and flat basket use.....**Roots, \$1.00**
- TOMMY BURCH**—This is a bi-color. A decorative white petal edged with a pink stripe about one-eighth of an inch wide.....**Roots, \$5.00**

## GENERAL COLLECTION

- Albert H. Vestal. D.**—Old rose; 9 to 11 inch blooms, good stem, petals twisted and curled.....**\$7.50**
- Altamont. D.**—Rose pink, deepening to American Beauty rose toward center; large flowers with long, slightly curled petals.....**\$2.00**
- Ambassador. C.**—Soft yellow, with salmon, amber and pink shadings, gradually deepening toward the tips of the petals.....**\$0.75**
- American Triumph. C.**—Oriental red. This is undoubtedly the finest true cactus dahlia ever produced.....**\$7.50**
- Angela Mia. D.**—White. A large white ball with stiff stem.....**\$7.50**
- A. O. Kenny. D.**—Bronze buff shade with center tinted with bronze. Large flowers on good stems.....**\$5.00**
- Arthur W. Grey. D.**—Salmon-apricot, flushed orange and rose. Large blooms on perfect stems.....**\$7.50**

Bagdad. D.—Oriental scarlet. Mammoth size.....	\$7.50
Barbara Redfern. D.—Combination of old rose and old gold.....	\$1.50
Blanca. D.—White.....	\$0.75
Cora Butterworth. D.—Primrose yellow.....	\$7.50
Coquette. D.—Bright red, blending with gold.....	\$3.00
Conquistador. C.—Creamy yellow, shading to pink at base of petals.....	\$5.00
Chemar's U. S. A. D.—Apricot buff, suffused with gold.....	\$1.00
Chemar's Orange Beauty. D.—Orange sport of Jersey's Beauty.....	\$1.00
Chemar's Masterpiece. C.—Orchid pink. A huge incurved cactus.....	\$2.00
Chemar's Eureka. D.—White, with a light lavender cast in the center.....	\$7.50
Charles G. Reed. D.—Purple red. Large blooms on perfect stems.....	\$10.00
Carnival. D.—Scarlet, with sulphur yellow reverse.....	\$2.50
Canary Cup. D.—Canary yellow, with lighter reverse.....	\$5.00
Cameo. D.—Pink and cream. Fluffy blooms.....	\$10.00
Dad. D.—Brilliant red. Large blooms on good stems.....	\$2.50
Daylo. D.—Apricot orange and cadmium. Large blooms on perfect stems.....	\$5.00
Derrill W. Hart. D.—Capucine yellow, shading to grenadine red.....	\$5.00
Donna California. D.—Rose pink, suffused with lavender.....	\$10.00
Dorothy Stone. D.—Deep pink.....	\$7.50
Dr. Elias H. Bartley. D.—Orchid pink.....	\$7.50
Dr. John H. Carman. D.—Tyrian rose tipped petunia and silver.....	\$5.00
Dr. Rufus Von Kleinsmid. C.—Crimson.....	\$1.00
Edna Ferber. S. C.—Coral, shading to old gold at base of petals.....	\$1.00
Elinor Vanderveer. D.—Light pink.....	\$0.50
Emily Gass. D.—White, with a delicate pink suffusion.....	\$2.50
Eschol. D.—Reddish bronze.....	\$10.00
Fordhook Buttercup. D.—Buttercup yellow.....	\$3.50
Fordhook Crusader. D.—Apricot orange, shading to buff.....	\$7.50
Fordhook Emperor. D.—Salmon, suffused rose with a trace of gold.....	\$7.50
Fordhook Pioneer. D.—Rose, with a yellow base.....	\$3.50
Fort Monmouth. S. C.—Crimson maroon with a hue of bluish violet at tips of petals.....	\$5.00
F. W. Fellows. C.—Orange scarlet.....	\$0.50
Grover Whalen—Orange with tints of bronze.....	\$5.00
Grace Curling. D.—Cattleya lavender, shading white at base of petals.....	\$7.50
Grace Ricords. D.—White, suffused lavender.....	\$7.50
Golden Trumpet—Yellow amber, lighter at tips.....	\$7.50
Golden Sonne. C.—Golden yellow, shading to soft salmon rose on the outside petals.....	\$1.50
Golden Pacific. D.—Gold, with no other color.....	\$7.50
Golden Harvest. C.—Canary yellow.....	\$7.50
Helen Ivins. D.—Orchid lavender.....	\$5.00
Ida Perkins. D.—White.....	\$3.50
Jane Cowl. D.—Bronze buff and old gold deeper in center, with reverse of petals flesh color.....	\$2.50
Jean Aaron. D.—Pale lemon color with a touch of lavender pink.....	\$7.50
June Justice. D.—A mixture of Rhodmine purple and Tyrian rose.....	\$7.50
Judge Leon McCord. D.—Gold, with reverse of old rose.....	\$5.00
Judge Shinn. D.—Combination of gold and salmon.....	\$5.00
Kathleen Norris. D.—Rose pink, later deepening to mallow pink.....	\$5.00
Kemp's Violet Wonder. D.—Naphthaline violet, lightening to a bluish violet at tips of petals, with a lavender reverse.....	\$5.00
Kendall Glory. C.—Rose red.....	\$5.00
King Midas. D.—Golden Yellow.....	\$2.00
La Roda. D.—Silvery rose pink.....	\$5.00
Lavendula. D.—Lavender.....	\$1.00
Lindy. D.—Silver pink.....	\$2.50
Lorelli. D.—Rose pink, lightening toward center to creamy white, with each floret outlined with deeper rose.....	\$7.50
Mabel Goodacre. D.—Rose pink.....	\$1.50

Marmion. D.—Golden yellow.....	\$1.00
Marshall's Pink. D.—Pink.....	\$5.00
Mildred Brooks Hoover. D.—Spinel red.....	\$7.50
Minnie Eastman. D.—Flame with shadings of yellow.....	\$5.00
Miss Delaware. D.—Rose pink. We recommend this variety for Southern California.....	\$7.50
Miss Longview. S. C.—Canary yellow, with reverse jasper red.....	\$7.50
Monmouth Champion. D.—Orange flame.....	\$7.50
Mrs. Alfred B. Seal. D.—Old rose.....	\$7.50
Mrs. Dr. John Petty. D.—Copper and yellow, with reverse of red.....	\$7.50
Mrs. Florence Coolidge. D.—Red, with a bronzy sheen.....	\$7.50
Mrs. J. G. Carver. D.—Bronze buff, with golden yellow center.....	\$7.50
My Maryland. S. C.—Pink, with a suggestion of lavender.....	\$2.50
New Glory. S. C.—Ox blood red with tips of petals white.....	\$2.50
Northwest Pride. D.—Salmon, apricot and bronze, with reverse of petals a rosy mauve.....	\$7.50
Olive Reed. D.—Yellow.....	\$2.00
Olive Robertson. C.—Light pink.....	\$1.50
Pacific Sunshine. D.—Light orange with cadmium orange reverse.....	\$7.50
Pasadena Glory. D.—Yellow, with fawn reverse.....	\$3.50
Peach Glow. D.—Salmon pink.....	\$3.50
Penn Charter—Golden yellow tinted apricot.....	\$7.50
Pride of Fort Morgan. D.—Intense red.....	\$1.50
Princess Lorraine. D.—Lilac pink.....	\$10.00
Queen of the Garden Beautiful. D.—Pale lemon color.....	\$1.00
Queen of the Snow. D.—White.....	
Regal. D.—Bronze, suffused with old rose, shading gold at base of petals.....	\$5.00
Rising Mars. S. C.—Pomegranate purple.....	\$3.50
Rookwood. D.—Cerise rose.....	\$0.50
Rosy Dawn. D.—Blush pink.....	\$3.50
Roxy, S. C.—Apple blossom pink and primrose with gold center.....	\$7.50
Runa. D.—Amaranth pink.....	\$1.00
Sagamore Beauty. D.—Rose pink, with cream center.....	\$3.50
Salbach's White. D.—Ivory white.....	\$2.00
Santa Barbara. D.—Clear pink.....	\$7.50
Seal's Californian—Golden yellow, shading lighter toward outer petals.....	\$2.50
Shadow's Lavender. D.—Silvery lavender.....	\$0.50
Sir John Carling. D.—Royal purple.....	\$7.50
Star of Bethlehem. S. C.—White.....	\$7.50
Thomas Edison. D.—Royal purple.....	\$7.50
The World. D.—Rosy magenta, overlaid garnet with silver shadings.....	\$5.00
Treasure Island. D.—Apricot with gold and rose suffusions.....	\$5.00
Viola Pflager. D.—Pink and yellow.....	\$1.00
Virginia Irwin. D.—Old rose, overlaid gold with violet reverse.....	\$7.50
Virginia Rae. D.—Orange buff.....	\$2.50
Waldheim Sunshine. D.—Yellow, with gold suffusion.....	\$5.00
Watchung Maroon. D.—Maroon.....	\$5.00
Watchung Prince. D.—Yellow.....	\$5.00
Watchung Wonder. D.—Royal red, with touch of gold at center. We recommend this for Southern California.....	\$7.50
Watchung Sunset. D.—Lavender pink.....	\$5.00
White Empress. D.—White.....	\$5.00
Western Giant. D.—Orange, shading to bronze.....	\$7.50
William H. Hogan. D.—Garnet red, with white tips down center of petals.....	\$3.50
Yankee King. D.—Strawberry pink, centers spinel red, with rose red reverse.....	\$3.50
Yellow Princess. D.—Yellow.....	\$5.00
York and Lancaster. D.—Crimson, with petals tipped white.....	\$7.50
Yosemite. S. C.—Amaranth pink.....	\$7.50